

CASE 11-C-327  
GEORGE NICHOLS

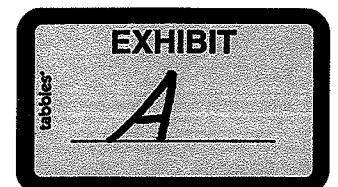
KANAWHA

vs. RAILSERVE, INC.,

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1	02/25/11	# ISSUED SUM & 4 CPYS; F FEE; RCPT 469888; \$145.00; CASE INFO
2		# SHEET; COMPLAINT
3	03/09/11	SM LET FR SS DTD 3/4/11; SUM W/RET (3/4/11 SS) AS TO DUPONT
4		SM FILAMENTS-AMERICAS LLC
5	03/09/11	SM LET FR SS DTD 3/4/11; SUM W/RET (3/4/11 SS) AS TO RAILSERVE
6	03/14/11	# E-CERT FR SS AS TO DUPONT FILAMENTS-AMERICAS, LLC DTD 3/8/11
7		# SIGNED BY KELLI RUCKER
8	03/14/11	# E-CERT FR SS AS TO RAILSERVE INC., DTD 3/10/11 SIGNED BY
9		# R. FLOWERS

**A TRUE COPY**  
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CIRCUIT COURT KANAWHA COUNTY, WVA  
By *[Signature]*  
3/25/11





**Service of Process  
Transmittal**

03/09/2011

CT Log Number 518158520

**TO:** Silvio DeCarli  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company  
Du Pont Building, 1007 Market Street, D 7060  
Wilmington, DE 19898-

**RE: Process Served in West Virginia**

**FOR: DuPont Filaments-Americas, LLC (Domestic State: DE)**

**ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:**

**TITLE OF ACTION:** George Nichols, Pltff. vs. Railserve, Inc. and DuPont Filaments-Americas, LLC, Dfts.

**DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:** Letter, Summons, Complaint

**COURT/AGENCY:** Kanawha County Circuit Court, WV  
Case # 11-C-327

**NATURE OF ACTION:** Employee Litigation - Personal Injury - Plaintiff was injured due to releasing a toxic vapor

**ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:** C T Corporation System, Charleston, WV

**DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:** By Certified Mail on 03/09/2011 postmarked on 03/07/2011

**JURISDICTION SERVED:** West Virginia

**APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** Within 30 days after service of summons, exclusive of the day of service

**ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):** Greg A. Hewitt  
Hewitt & Salvatore, PLLC  
204 North Court Street  
Fayetteville, WV 25840  
304-252-2207

**ACTION ITEMS:** CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 03/09/2011, Expected Purge Date:  
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**SIGNED:** C T Corporation System

**PER:** Amy McLaren

**ADDRESS:** 5400 D Big Tyler Road  
Charleston, WV 25313

**TELEPHONE:** 800-592-9023

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DuPont Filaments-Americas, LLC  
C. T. Corporation System  
5400 D Big Tyler Road  
Charleston WV 25313

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Sincerely,

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## SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

GEORGE NICHOLS,

PLAINTIFF,

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CV-327

RAILSERVE, INC. and

DUPONT FILAMENTS-AMERICAS, LLC,

DEFENDANTS.

To the above-named Defendant:

**DuPont Filaments-Americas, LLC**  
CT Corporation System  
5400 D Big Tyler Road  
Charleston, West Virginia 25313

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:** You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Greg A. Hewitt**, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 204 North Court Street, Fayetteville, West Virginia 25840, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have, to the complaint filed against you in the above-styled civil action, a true copy of which is hereby delivered to you. You are required to serve your written answer with the Clerk of this Court, and with a copy of said answer served upon plaintiff's attorney within **THIRTY (30)** days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint and you will be thereafter barred from asserting in another action any claim you may have which must be asserted by counterclaim in the above-styled civil action.

Dated:

Feb 25 2011

Cathy A. Watson  
Clerk of Court  
Maryanne Hamrick  
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

GEORGE NICHOLS,

PLAINTIFF,

v. . . .

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CV-00000

RAILSERVE, INC. and  
DUPONT FILAMENTS-AMERICAS, LLC,

DEFENDANTS.

COMPLAINT

1. The Plaintiff, George Nichols, at all times relevant herein was a resident of West Virginia.
2. The Defendants, Railserve, Inc.(hereinafter "Railserve") and Dupont Filaments-Americas, LLC (hereinafter "Dupont") are corporations doing business in Kanawha County, West Virginia at all times relevant herein.
3. On October 30, 2009, Plaintiff, George Nichols was an employee of Defendant Railserve working at the Kanawha County location of Defendant Dupont.
4. On the aforementioned date, George Nichols was injured as an employee of Defendant Dupont released a toxic vapor.
5. Mr. Nichols suffered serious and permanent injuries as a result.
6. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff avers that the trier of fact will determine:
  - A. That a specific unsafe working condition exists within the work place which presented a high degree of risk and strong probability of serious injury or death;
  - B. That the employer, prior to the injury, had a subjective realization of the existence of the specific unsafe working condition and of the high degree of risks and the strong probability of serious injury or death presented by the specific unsafe working condition;
  - C. That the specific unsafe working condition was a violation of State or Federal safety statute, rule, regulation, whether sited or not, or of a commonly excepted or well known safety standard within the industry or business of the

employer, as demonstrated by confident evidence by written standards or guidelines which reflect the consensus or safety standard in the industry or business, which statute, rule, regulation, or standard was specifically applicable to the particular work and working condition involved, as contrasted with a statute, rule, regulation, or standard generally requiring safe work places, equipment or working conditions;

- D. Notwithstanding the existence of the facts set forth in paragraph A-C, inclusive, of this paragraph, the Defendants nevertheless intentionally thereafter exposed an employee to the specific unsafe working conditions;
- E. The employee exposed suffered serious compensable injury or compensable death as defined in section one, article 4, chapter 23 whether a claim for benefits under this chapter as filed or not as a direct and proximate result of the specific unsafe working condition.

7. As to the date of the filing of the petition, Plaintiff George Nichols has incurred medical expenses in an amount not yet determined and expects to incur additional bills in the future.

8. At the time of his injury, the Plaintiff was working at a location owned by Defendant Dupont and was supervised by Dupont employees.

9. Defendant Dupont failed to exercise its duty of care owed to the Plaintiff.

10. Defendant Dupont negligently supervised and directed the work of the Plaintiff.

11. An employee of Defendant Dupont negligently released a toxic vapor which harmed the Plaintiff.

12. In the alternative, the acts of Defendant Dupont were deliberate and intentional.

13. As a direct and proximate result of the acts of the Defendants, the Plaintiff George Nichols has sustained permanent injuries which will impair his ability to work and earn income in the future and has caused a loss of income from the date of the incident alleged herein.

14. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff, George Nichols, will require reasonable medical treatment for a foreseeable period in the future.

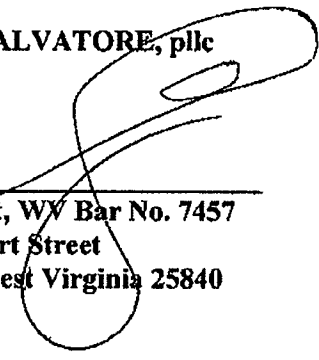
**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendants in an amount as

necessary to compensate the Plaintiff for the injuries detailed herein for compensatory and punitive damages.

Plaintiff demands a Trial by Jury.

**George Nichols,  
By Counsel**

**HEWITT & SALVATORE, PLLC**



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**Greg A. Hewitt, WV Bar No. 7457  
204 North Court Street  
Fayetteville, West Virginia 25840  
(304) 574-0272**

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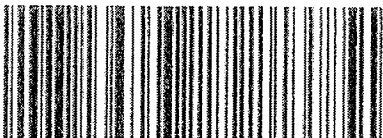


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PLAINTIFF,

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-C-229

RAILSERVE, INC. and

DUPONT FILAMENTS-AMERICAS, LLC,

DEFENDANTS.

To the above-named Defendant:

**Railserve, Inc.**

Dennis Nelson

1691 Phoenix Blvd. Ste. 250

Atlanta, GA 30349

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Dated: Feb 25 2011

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